

Sept 1260

Battle of Ain Jalut
Mamelukes of Egypt defeated
Mongol Army of Hulagu,
the grandson of Genghis Khan,
near the Sea of Galilee,
checking Mongol invasion
in the West.

1260-1368

YUAN Dynasty in China

Founded by ~~1260~~ Mongol
Emperor Kublai Khan (1216-1294)

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Kublai had sent emissary to woo the Song rulers in their capital Hangzhou. His emissary was taken captive.

Skirmishes erupted, then full-scale battles. Kublai's troops besieged two key cities, XIANGYANG and FANCHENG for nearly 5 years. The large Song navy supplied the cities. The Mongols assembled their own navy. Chinese & Koreans built his

ships. One of Kublai's nephews, who ruled the
Ilkhanate, sent engineers to build monster
mangonels. The stones they hurled may
have weighed as much as 200 #.

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The Sung empire in China gave
away to the Mongol Empire; formalized
in AD 1260.